

Application No.: 10/519,736
Examiner: Bellinger, Jason R.
Response to Office Action mailed on October 16, 2008

REMARKS

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action the Examiner objected to Claim 1 for issues relating to grammatical clarity. In response, Applicant has added a comma (,) between the terms "device" and "said" in line 16. Therefore, it is requested that this objection be withdrawn.

In paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 1-2, 4-5 and 7-10 under 35 USC 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the language "being singly and firmly fixed individually to the second movable structure." In response, Applicant has amended the phrase at issue to read:

"said movable lower supporting roller (22) being ~~singly and firmly fixed individually attached~~ to said second movable structure (8) so that the length of a section of track situated between the axis of the idler wheel (3) and the axis of said movable lower supporting roller (22), is constant and at a minimum value during the functioning of the crawler under all conditions.

Therefore, reconsideration of and a withdrawal of the objection is requested.

In paragraph 5 of the Office Action the Examiner indicated that the pending claims (1-2, 4-5, 7-10) would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objections and rejections as set forth in the Office Action.


Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating in paragraph 6 of the Office Action that the previously amended claims overcame the previously cited Adams reference and that reference is no longer an impediment to allowance of the pending claims.

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Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits the amended claims of the present invention are now in proper form for allowance.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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